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Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 30th, at 8, p.m. Nomination and election of officers and business of importance. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Notice is hereby given to Grand Jurors for the Assize now sitting, that their presence is required at the Court House this (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock sharp.

J. E. McMILLAN,
my30 1t Sheriff.

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NOTICE—On and after Saturday, June 1st, 1895 the above hotel will be conducted on the European Plan, and not on the American, as heretofore. Rooms, 50c., 75c. and upwards.
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Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of five dollars ($5.00), which sum will be refunded on their return. Profiles of sites and sections of Lake basin may be seen in the Committee Room, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of such tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract when called upon to do so. No tender will be received from any person who is not a resident of the Province of British Columbia.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
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Water Commissioner's Office,
May 29th, 1895. my30-td

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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

CABLE NEWS.

Gold Standard Defence Association in England—Fighting Feared in Formosa.

Spanish Victory in Cuba—Further Political Scandals in France—Norway and Sweden.

LONDON, May 29.—The Gold Standard Defence Association, which was formed yesterday by leading bankers and merchants of the city of London, has issued a circular for distribution in financial and commercial circles, inviting bankers, merchants and others to join the newly formed association.

An official despatch from Havana announces that the Spanish troops won a victory over the insurgents. Two small bands of insurgents which have appeared in the vicinity of Camaguey are being actively pursued.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Md., after visiting the archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, has started for home.

Lord Li Ching Fang, son of the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, with Mr. John W. Foster, will start from Shanghai for the Pescadores to-morrow, to formerly transfer the island of Formosa to the Japanese. The Japanese have landed at Taipehfu, a town of 7,000 inhabitants and the residence of the governor of Formosa, and have informed the authorities that they intend to take possession of the island. Fighting is imminent.

The Standard this morning says that Sir John Lubbock, Richard Biddulph Martin and Michael Biddulph, Liberal Unionist, and Benjamin Louis Cohen, Conservative member of parliament, have signed a memorial to the Unionist leaders against bi-metallism.

The Chronicle this morning lectures Lord Rosebery and says: "Doubtless he may be called fortunate, but we hope he will never aspire to win another Derby." The other papers heartily congratulate the Premier on his double victory.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris reports that it was stated there last night that the examining magistrates report on the Southern railway scandal, which has long agitated France and which was indirectly responsible for the resignation of President Casimir-Perier, will involve several senators and deputies.

Joseph H. Manley, presented a letter o introduction from the late Secretary of State, Mr. Walter Q Gresham, to Lord Rosebery on Monday last. The Premier received him most cordially, and chiefly owing to this Mr. Manley selected Sir Visto to win the Derby and won enough to pay a large portion of the expenses of his European tour. Probably the most fortunate of the Americans was Mr. Oxnard, the sugar millionaire of Nebraska. He said, I had the same belief in Lord Rosebery's luck that I had in President Cleveland's luck, hence I backed Sir Visto."

The Times this morning comments editorially upon the political and currency outlook in the United States, stating: "All our information about the electoral campaign in America goes to show that both parties are doing their best to maintain an attitude of adroit straddling. Upon the whole, the Republicans are performing the feat with the greater dexterity."

Proceeding to deal with the silver question in its relation to the political struggle, the Times says: "Admitting all the juggling of phrases and apparent confusion of terms and ideas demanded by party exigencies, it is pretty clear that the fundamental conception of sound money is very firmly grasped, namely that one dollar has to be made and kept as good as every other dollar, no matter what theories go to the wall.

So long as American politicians are clear on this point, it matters very little what they say upon the various theoretical arguments of the bimetallists.

The real strength of the bi-metallist agitation everywhere comes from the people hoping to pay a dollar of debt with less than a dollar.

Richard Crocker visits Ireland next week to complete negotiations for the lease of an estate in county Limerick, there to establish one of the largest racing studs in Ireland. Said Mr. Crocker: "By next year I hope to make some good winnings and have an entry for the Derby in 1896 I have taken a beautiful house in Kensington for a year."

Col. Ludlow, Commander Endicott and Mr. Noble, the commission to inspect the Nicaragua canal route, have arrived at Managua and report good progress.

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that there is great anxiety in government circles in Sweden regarding the threatened armed conflict, ending in dissolution, between Norway and Sweden.

A law has been passed permitting commercial transactions in Russia to be concluded on a gold basis.

A special despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, published this afternoon, from a correspondent in Shanghai, says: "Alarming rumors current at Shanghai stated that a renewal of hostilities is imminent. The Viceroy of Formosa is said to have rebelled against the government of Pekin. The Japanese ships are reported to have been cleared for action and the French ships at Tamsui, Formosa, are also said to have been prepared for conflict. In addition, rumors of Russian intervention are current at Shanghai, and steamers have been ordered to Tientsin with provisions in view of the probability of Russian hostility.

LOSS OF THE "COLINA."

Pacific Mail Steamship a Total Wreck With 182 Passengers on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29—The Merchants' Exchange have the following dispatch from Manzanillo: Steamer Colina a total loss. One hundred and sixty passengers and crew lost, 21 saved. Much bullion lost.

A dispatch to Mr. R. P. Schwerin, general manager and agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., says that the Colina with 182 persons on board, including passengers and crew, foundered off the coast of Mexico on Monday. Fourteen passengers and five members of the crew reached Manzanillo, Mexico, yesterday and gave the first information of the vessel's fate. Whether the remainder of the passengers and crew escaped in small boats or went down with the ship is not known.

The Colina sailed from San Francisco on the 18th instant for Panama and way ports. She carried 112 passengers, 40 in the cabin and 36 whites and 46 Chinese in the steerage. Alexander Center, general agent of the company, says he is confident that the other boats will come in, but if there was any loss of life, it will be impossible to give the full list of the dead, as on her way down the vessel doubtless picked up other passengers in addition to what she took from this city.

The officers of the Pacific Mail steamship company are inclined to think the cause of the disaster was an accident to the machinery. The vessels had six life boats, and it is thought all these could have been launched no matter how rapidly the vessel sank. The telegram only accounts for one boat, and the fact that more had not arrived at Manzanillo at the time the dispatch was sent, was the only indication that the loss of life may have been very great. The Celina was a single screw propeller with iron hull, built at Chester, Pa., by John Roach and Sons. Tonnage, 2,900 gross and 2,143 net. Horse power, 1,100; speed, 11½ knots. This will be her 129th voyage to Panama. She carried about 2,000 tons of cargo, valued at $103,000.

COLON, May 29—The news of the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamship Colina off Manzanillo, Mexico, is confirmed here. Beyond the report that many lives have been lost, no further details have been obtained.

"SIR VISTO" TAKES THE DERBY.

Lord Rosebery Again Has the Honor of Owning the Winner of England's Great Race.

Lord Rosebery's Victory a Most Popular One—How the Race Was Won.

EPSOM DOWNS, May 29—The Derby was won to-day by Lord Rosebery's bay colt, Sir Visto, by Barcaldine-Vista, and was ridden by S. Loates; T. Cannon's brown colt, Curzon, by Ocean Wave-Fib, ridden by Challoner, second, and Sir J. Blundell Maple's bay colt Kirkconnell, by Royal Hampton out of Sweet Sauce, ridden by Bradford, third. There were fifteen starters, the field including: Mr. A. D. Cochrane's Beckhampton, Col. North's Galopian, Sir J. B. Maple's Owl, Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Laveno, Mr. F. Johnston's Levar, Mr. H. McCalmont's Raconteur, Mr. Russell's Slow Step, Mr. Faric's Solaro, Mr. L. Brassey's Chibeabos, Gen. Randolph's The Brook, Lord Ellesmere's Villiers, and Mr. G. A. Rallis' Salvington.

The conditions of the race are as follows: Derby stakes, £6,000 by subscription, 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or five sovereigns only declared by first Saturday in January, 1894, for three year olds. Colts carry 126 pounds, and fillies carry 121 pounds. Nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns, the owner of the second horse 300 sovereigns and the owner of the third horse 200 sovereigns out of the stakes. Distance about 1½ miles.

The horses were sent away at 3:21 in ideal racing weather and with a fair start. Mr. Brassey's Chibeabos went out with the lead and made the running until the downhill part of the course was reached, when General Randolph's The Brook, moved up and led by a neck. On entering straight away Mr. Cochrane's Beckhampton challenged The Brook and Mr. Cannon's Curzon was sent along to keep Beckhampton company. It now looked like Curzon's and Beckhampton quickly fagged, but inside the distance Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto came along at a rattling pace, mowing them all down and shot under the wire a full three-quarter length ahead of Curzon. Sir J. Blundell Maple's Kirkconnel beat Mr. Faric's Solaro for third place and was but half a length back of Curzon for second money.

The time was 2 minutes 43 2 5 seconds. A year ago Lord Rosebery won the Derby of 1894 with his bay colt Ladas. Betting at the start was 9 to 1 against Sir Visto, 33 to 1 against Curzon and 100 to 8 against Kirkconnel.

The victory of Sir Visto was the occasion for a popular demonstration equal to that which greeted the victory of Ladas in 1894 A large crowd of people gathered around the Premier after the race cheering him frantically when Sir Visto was led in a winner. The Prince of Wales was similarly cheered when his two year old bay colt Courtier, by Hampton, out of Marguerite, won the Caterhap plate earlier in the day. The Caterhap plate is of 200 sovereigns for two year olds. The Americans as a rule were unusually fortunate in to-day's betting. Mr. Richard Croker won on the first race by backing Courtier.

Bright sunshine and a gentle breeze brought a large crowd to the Downs, due to a desire to see the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, Nasruulla Khan, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and his suite at the races. The Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Duke and Duchess of York, Duke and Duchess of Teck and other members of the royal family were present. The royal party came to the Downs on a special train about noon. The scene was a most brilliant one, and among those who were present in the enclosure when the race started were Lord Rosebery, the Earl of Cork and Ossery, Duke of Westminster, Duke of Beaufort, Duke of St. Albans, Duke of Devonshire, Prince Soltykoff, Earl of Cadogan, Earl of Coventry, Marquis of Zetland and Earl of Durham.

In Holland, where skating was first introduced centuries ago, the sport had its bone age before its iron or steel one. It was customary in the thirteenth century for the young men to fasten the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs and slide along the ice, pushing themselves by means of an iron-shod pole. The date of the introduction of metallic skates is not known.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Manitoba Legislature to Be Dissolved—Insolvency Bill Practically Killed—Copyright Question.

Rifle Range Arrangements—Queen's Birthday Honors—Customs Investigation—Chignecto Railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 29.—The local Liberal newspapers announce that the Manitoba legislature will be dissolved next month.

Thirty-three raftsmen are reported to have lost their lives on the Spanish river last Wednesday. A raft broke loose in the dead of night and swept over the rapids.

Deputy Minister Newcombe will interview the Imperial authorities on the copyright question.

The Senate to-day practically killed the insolvency bill. Several senators spoke against it, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell only saved the six months' hoist by agreeing to adjourn the debate.

J. C. Boyd, of Simcoe, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of the new Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Minister of Militia promised the military deputation that the new rifle range here will be ready for the Dominion matches.

Mr. Provand, director of the Chignecto Marine Railway, is still here asking for an extension of time.

Mr. Brunelle, assistant statistician of the geological survey, has resigned to accept a position with a mining company.

Two officers of the customs department, Messrs. Farrow and Blakeney, are to be investigated to-morrow, outside parties having preferred charges against them.

Donald Grant, contractor for the Hudson's Bay railway, is here waiting for parliament to confirm the order-in-council rearranging the financial aid.

Dr. Landerkin was curious to know who recommended the Queen's birthday honors. Hon. Mr. Foster said the question must go on the order paper.

A division on the Cartwright amendment will probably take place to-night.

CHRISTIANS AND TURKS.

Situation in Armenia Alarming—Inaction of the Christian Powers Encourages the Moslems.

Persians Beginning to Talk of a Massacre of Christians—Trouble in Bitlis.

LONDON, May 29.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press who is investigating the situation in Armenia, furnished the following correspondence, dated Djutfa, Russia, April 20: "The Turkish authorities are taking prompt measures to prevent an uprising of Armenian revolutionists. Within the past few days all routes leading to Van have been closed by order of the Turkish government, the intention being to cut off communication between the revolutionary leaders in Persia and their agents in Armenia. The last caravan that tried to get through to Van from Khoi was seized by the Turkish officials. On the person of one of the caravan drawers was a letter from an unknown writer from Salamas, addressed to an Armenian in Van. The writer of the letter announced to his friend that 500 revolutionists, armed with rifles, were waiting in the Persian village of Salamas for an opportunity to attack Van, and asked information regarding the disposition of the government troops. The seizure of the caravan and the blocking of the roads to Van caused no end of consternation to the Armenian revolutionists, as the action seriously interferes with their most important arrangements. From the lower valleys comes word that the Kurds are fighting among themselves. Within the past week the Turkish consul at Saultch Bulak, in Persia, tried to cross over into Turkey with an armed escort of 12 men but was turned back by the Kurds who held possession of all the roads. At the same time the Turkish officials in the towns near the border were chased out of the country by the Kurds. The Armenians hope the Kurds and Turks will get into a fight and exterminate each other.

NEW YORK, May 29—A well informed person in Western Persia believes that Asia Minor is on the verge of a great religous war which the Sultan of Turkey is forcing upon the world in order to retain prestige among the Mohammedans. Six eight months have passed since the Sassoun and Moosh massacres and nothing has been done in consequence by the Turkish government, the Moslems of Persia are beginning to believe that nothing will be done and that Europe's protests count for nothing. As a result the Persians are beginning to talk of having a massacre of Christians on their own account. Were it not for the strong hand of the Persian government and the good will and protection of the Shah, the Christian population of Persia would be murdered within a week. If the moharem season next June and July passes over with no unpleasant result to the Christians it will be little short of a miracle. The news which has just been received of impending trouble in Bitlis, as well as Van, is not reassuring. The situation in Armenia has grown no better for the presence of the commission of inquiry.

In Russia you must marry before 80 or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Honolulu Deportations—A Confidence Man's Scheme—In Search of Prehistoric Treasures.

In and About Nelson—Doings of the Miners—Sentences at Clinton Assizes.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—In the Cranston, Muller, Johnston alleged illegal deportation case Chief Justice Davie has decided on application of the plaintiffs for an extension of time to reply to the questions asked by the defence, that the reply is to be put in 48 hours after the examination, which is to take place before the official examiner two days after the arrival of the steamer "Warrimoo." He also decided that an oral examination before trial, was entirely different to one upon interrogatories and that there was no other limitation in this case than a judge would impose upon irrelevant questions during a trial.

The police are after a man who has attempted a dangerous scheme to rob defenceless women during the past two days. He carried a pack of articles for sale, and calling at houses where he knew ladies to be alone spread out his wares. Among them was a bottle of strong chloroform, which he called headache cure. He asked his intended victims to take a good smell. In each case, however, the quick witted woman detected the chloroform and at once recognizing the man's intentions cried for help and the frightened scoundrel ran away.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 29.—The members of the Art and Scientific Association are to dig up the Delta Indian mound, hoping to find prehistoric treasures.

A dramatic society called the Bohemians will give a public entertainment once every two months.

The first test case of the Sunday closing law was tried before Police Magistrate Jordan this morning. Mr. Munn, a store keeper, was summoned for selling tobacco on Sunday. The defence was that in the notice in the Gazette of the recently passed Sunday closing by-law, no time was allowed for application to quash the by-law before its promulgation. Judgment was reserved.

Chang Lung was again up at the police court this morning, charged on another count with passing counterfeit money. The prisoner got off at the assizes owing to a material witness being absent and not obtainable.

Aulay Morrison filed a statement of claim in the Fitzsimmons-Columbian suit to-day, appraising the damages at $10,000. The trial will take place in a month or six weeks.

F. C. Potts was summoned before Captain Pittendrigh, S. M., this morning on a charge of indecent assault on Matilda Garripie, of Matsqui Prairie, 15 years old. The charge was afterwards changed to seduction. After the girl's evidence was taken the prisoner was committed for trial.

CLINTON.

CLINTON, May 28.—Mr. Justice Crease passed sentence to-day upon the prisoners convicted of rape at the present session of the Assize court. Each was given ten years in the penitentiary and ordered to be whipped three times.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

The furnace of the Pilot Bay smelter has been running for ten days and the first shipment of bullion has arrived at Nelson on the steamer Nelson, and goes to Aurora, Illinois, over the Canadian Pacific.

Work will be resumed on the Skyline at once under the direction of Scott McDonald. The ore from the Skyline is "dry," and will in all likelihood go to the Pilot Bay smelter.

From ten to twelve men are employed on the hydraulic company's ground on Forty-nine Creek. The giants are worked day and night. The managers of the company will be disappointed if the result of the first run is not enough to put them on velvet.

D. J. Munn, who returned from the Coast last week, is meeting with some success in arranging claims for land damages along the railway right-of-way. Two or three of the principal claimants have arranged with the company and other claims are in process of adjustment.

C. A. McLeod and Roderick R. McDonald have bonded their mineral claims Mountain Con and Castrick to well-known local parties for a good round sum. The bond is for eight months. It is expected that ore shipments will be made at an early day, as the pay streak may be tapped at the start. The claims are situated near the south fork of Carpenter creek, about five miles from Cody creek.

Ainsworth, the oldest camp in Kootenay, bids fair to be the liveliest in the district this year. No. 1 mine is several hundred tons ahead and is turning out six to ten tons per day of concentrates and carbonates, all of which goes to the Pilot Bay smelter, which is kept running on the output of the Blue Bell and No. 1 mines only. J. A. Taylor, of Portland, has been in camp the past week looking over properties. It is understood he has accepted offers made him by owners of several first-class propositions.

It is reported that the Maestro and Banker will be added to the list of shippers this season. The McGovern Brothers have their buildings nearly completed and will soon begin shipping again from the Little Phil. Luther Brothers are getting very hard rock in the Little Phil-Black Diamond joint tunnel, six inches a shift being all they can break. Dan Clark, Jimmie Van Hook, Frank Fitch and Ivey Holland have taken the contract to drive 150 feet of a tunnel on the Highland, and are pushing it day and night. A. D. Wheeler is preparing to start up the Krao and Gallagher, both shippers, the latter a high grade dry ore, much of it running in value from $7 to $12 a sack. The owners of the Highlander are expected in about June 1, when it will commence shipping.

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—It expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

Flour and Feed Still On the Jump—New Potatoes and Cherries—The Crops.

No more important transaction has occurred in the wholesale trade for many weeks than the shipment, a few days ago, of about $30,000 worth of provisions to the Upper Yukon country, thus inaugurating a business likely to be of considerable advantage to the city. Wholesale dealers are now wondering to what value flour will reach, for it is still on the rise, and has within the past week taken two jumps. Fortunately, however, many of the merchants have sufficient stock on hand to tide them over until the new wheat crop begins to come in. The oat crop is farther advanced for the time of the year than has been known for years. It is already heading and in about seven weeks new oats are expected to be on the market. New California potatoes are now in small supply. They are of excellent quality and are retailing at 2 cents per pound. Another novelty in the market is new apricots. Cherries are more plentiful and have been materially reduced in price. A scarcity of fish, particularly salmon, an abundance of butter and eggs and the advance of feed stuffs in sympathy with flour are the only other noteworthy features of the market. Appended are the current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Three Star	6.00
Victoria	5.25
Lion	5.00
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.00
Superb	5.00
Plansifter	5.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.50
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	27.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1½
Bonapartes, per lb	1
" new, per lb	2
Rhubarb, per lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per doz	60
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	10@15
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb. (Silver)	3
Asparagus, per lb	8@10
Raddish, per doz	25
Lettuce, per doz	50@10
Spinach, per lb	5@06
Eggs, Island, per doz	20@25
" imported	16@18
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per lb	25@30
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@09
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	7@12½
Spring Lamb, per quarter	1.00@1 50
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	16@20
Geese, "	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples, per lb	6@08
" "	10
Oranges (Navle)	30@50
" (Riverside) per lb	15@20
Lemons, (California) "	20
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Strawberries, per box	15@25
Cherries	12½@15
Bananas	18@25
Fish—Salmon (Smoked) per lb	15@20
" per lb	10@12½
Halibut "	10
Cod "	6@08
Small fish "	5@06
Flounders "	6@08
Smelts "	8@10
Whitings "	8@10
Sturgeon "	8

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WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable boy. Address W., Colonist office. my29-2t

WANTED—Agents in every district to handle Topps Framing tool, only tool of kind in Canada, just on the market; good thing for good men. Address H. N. Chauvin, General agent, 62 Imperial Building, Montreal. my29 3t

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WANTED—81 Johnson street—ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. my11-1m

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TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—House, seven rooms fully furnished, with garden; for July and August. Apply Miss Woods, 28 North Park st. my29 2t

TO LET—A large furnished front room, central; good locality. 109 Blanchard Ave. my29-3t

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms for summer months, in pleasant locality; with or without board. Apply M., Colonist office. my16-6t

TO LET—Store lately occupied by C. E. Bowes, with dry cellar, No. 25 Johnson street. Apply to A. G. McCandless. my14-tf

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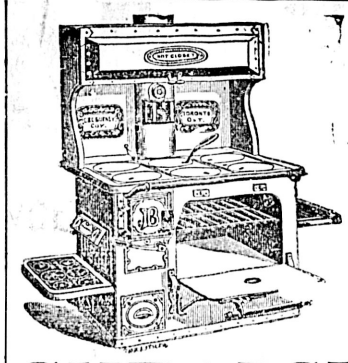

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MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Finmerfalt, Gorge Road. fe10

A CARD.

Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business.

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The fine hotel property known as the Courtenay House, with all convenient out-buildings, is now for sale on easy terms. The hotel is perhaps the best constructed building for the purpose in the district, comparatively new, is now doing a good paying business, and is admirably situated at the junction of the Union road with the Bay and Settlement roads, in the thriving village of Courtenay—the heart of Comox settlement and the gateway to Union mines. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars enquire of ROBERT GRAHAM, the proprietor, on the premises, or

JOHN WILSON, Steamer Joan.
ap14 1m

NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9 a.m. on June 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 21st, 1895. my22

EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

A $250.00 NATIONAL CASH REGISTER FOR $150.00

AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at 39 and 41 Johnson street, to E. J. Saunders.

HY SAUNDERS.
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1895. my8-30t

AMERICAN NEWS.

Henry Villard to Be Called Upon for Explanations—Geary Law Declared Valid.

Interesting Gold and Silver Debate—Departure in Newspaper Production—For the Yukon.

Typesetting From the Wires.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—An interesting and successful experiment was made here yesterday morning, when the Associated Press news was taken direct from the wire by a typesetting operator. A loop from one of the Associated Press wires was run into the Evening Post composing room, and B. G. Boyle, managing editor of the Post, and Richard Cogan, chief operator of the Associated Press, who are both telegraph and linotype operators, succeeded in receiving dispatches and putting them in type directly from the wire. The experiment proves that the telegraph can be worked successfully with type etting machines, and a maximum rate of speed of fifty words a minute sustained. In an hour's work an average speed of thirty words per minute was attained.

U. S. Currency Debate.

CHICAGO, May 27.—W. H. Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School," has accepted a challenge to meet Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of New York, in debate. The question to be argued is whether or not the cardinal facts stated in Harvey's book are true. The time and place of the debate have not been settled.

Going Up the Yukon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The steamer Excelsior left early yesterday morning for St. Michaels at the mouth of the Yukon river. She was in command of Captain William Kidston and makes this voyage in the interests of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, carrying supplies to many trading camps along the Yukon river as far up as Forty Mile creek. At Seattle extra accommodations will be made for some sixty additional passengers for the mines along the Yukon. She will reach the mouth of the river by the time the ice breaks up, and her freight and passengers will be transferred to river boats for their destination.

The Geary Law Valid.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the constitutionality of the Geary Chinese exclusion act in the case of Lem Moon Sing, a California Chinaman, who left this country and was refused admission on his return. Justice Harlan, in his opinion, said the statute entrusted to the collector the power of passing upon the fact. Lem Moon Sing contended he had acquired a domicile as a citizen of the United States before the passage of the exclusion act. The justice said that if the courts were to review the decisions of collectors in such cases it would bring a great number of cases before the courts and defeat the intention of congress to have the law enforced by legislative force. The only remedy the appellant had was an appeal to the supreme officer of the collector, the secretary of the treasury. The court refrained from expressing an opinion as to the merits of the case and the judgment of the court below denying the application for a writ was affirmed. Judge Brewer dissented.

Henry Villard to Account.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—Henry Villard will probably soon be called into court to make an accounting of over $500,000 of Northern Pacific money which the receivers, Messrs. Payne, Rouse and Oakes, believe he has unlawfully withheld. The facts are set forth in a long report filed by the receivers and in which they claim that in the transactions growing out of the purchase and transfer to the Northern Pacific of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba road Villard withheld $545,000, which the receivers will seek to recover.

GRESHAM AND MACPHERSON.

The Deceased Statesman Never Forgot a Kindness During the War.

(From the New York Times.)

One Sunday afternoon when Judge Gresham was postmaster-general I found him sitting in McPherson square in Washington City, looking thoughtfully at the statue of Gen. McPherson, and he told me a story in in explanation of his custom of sitting in that particular place. When Gen. Hood threw his army against Gen. Sherman in an attempt to drive him from Atlanta, McPherson commanded one division of Sherman's force. That was in July, 1864. Gresham was, I believe, a brigade commander under McPherson. The fighting had been going on for three days, starting July 19. On July 22, while under orders from McPherson, Gresham was wounded, a bullet passing through his leg, from the effects of which he still limps. Word was at once sent to McPherson at his headquarters. He gave orders that Gresham be taken to the baggage train to his own car, and treated him promptly and carefully as was possible. He then started for his tent toward the scene of action. The road from his tent to the baggage train was a straight line, while the route from the point where Gresham fell was a circuitous one. As soon as possible Gresham was taken to the baggage train, and as he was taken from the stretcher he heard some one say: "This is awful!" He asked what had happened, and as the attendants placed him on the car floor he turned and saw the dead body of General McPherson. He had been shot a minute or two after giving orders for the relief of Gresham, and his body had reached the car first. Judge Gresham's favorite resting place when in Washington City is McPherson square, where on pleasant Sunday afternoons he is often to be found looking at the statue of the dead general.

Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When your files are ready for binding drop us a postal card and messenger will call for the work. The Colonist Bindery.

VICTORIA'S STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR:—A "Taxpayer" addresses you in to-day's issue on the above subject. The letter is apparently written with the sole purpose of damaging our street superintendent in the eyes of an unthinking section of the public. "The sooner this office is done away with and the amount of his wages spent on the streets the better." So says "Taxpayer" about our street superintendent. The veriest rubbish possible is this suggestion. Last year three street foremen were drawing something like $240 per month for what is now properly done for $100 by our present able, energetic and honest street superintendent. The city made a happy choice when they got the present man. His experience and push saves thousands of dollars on street work, by judiciously spending the appropriations. He is an intelligent, practical man, and a great improvement on one plan, viz, the appointing of the lazy, useless nominees of some interested aldermen, who could at most but botch and bungle street work, and thus fritter away the dollars so hardly earned by real taxpayers.

Round all civic institutions always hang a class of men unfit for any kind of work, who clamor for city employment, asking the maximum pay for the minimum labor. Such men are mortal enemies to men like our present street superintendent, who makes the lazy work, and it is no surprise to me that they want him turned out by hook or by crook. The city needs a street "boss" badly. Sometimes as many as fifty men are at work on the various streets and it needs an eagle eye to get a fair deal for the city from such a costly lot of men. At present we have just the right man and long may we keep him.

Mr. Editor, it is a cowardly sort of thing to write about city officials to the press. The proper plan, if a citizen knows anything against an official, is to address the mayor and council on the subject. Honest and capable officials frequently make enemies through protecting the city from loss through the capacity of grabbers of the civic purse. I consider it the privilege of every citizen to stand by every city official who is capable and who does his duty. I therefore have much pleasure in giving my testimony as to the manner in which our street superintendent does his duty. He does it with ability and a self-sacrificing denial of his own comfort.

"Taxpayer's" numerous complaints about the condition of the streets reflects in no way on our street superintendent. He cannot make new streets without money, or even properly repair the old streets. The money appropriated by the council each year is spent under the direction of that body, and the street superintendent is only responsible for the actual work he is authorized to do. The real cause of the unsatisfactory state of some of our streets is that they have never been properly made. Our rock and our natural cement gravel are the very best on the Coast, and if a few business streets were to be put properly in order under the direction of our street superintendent the result would surprise even "Taxpayer." ANTI DEAD-BEAT.

Victoria, B.C., May 29, 1895.

STREET PAVING.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the pavement question is now being well under discussion allow me to call attention to what observation leads me to think would be an excellent material for the block or Nicholson pavement, should the block pavement be introduced here; namely, the butts or large stumps of our Douglas fir, a material that is entirely wasted at present. Its durability can easily be demonstrated by looking at the remains standing in the immediate vicinity of our city after years of exposure to wind and weather, quite sound a short distance from the bark. This would furnish a cheap material and certainly is far ahead of cedar for durability.

That the block pavement is, if properly laid, and all the material entering into its proper construction treated so as to make them impervious to water—by this of course I mean the wood—I believe to be the most economical and durable pavement Victoria could adopt. In the year 1860 I saw a pavement of this kind laid in Rector street, New York, from West street to Broadway, a street leading from the wharves or piers to the main artery of the city, Broadway. I have since that time visited New York on several occasions and up to my last visit to that city the same style of pavement was in use on this particular street, which is subject to heavy traffic daily from the shipping at its south end. I believe this street was the first in New York to be paved with wood, and since that time a number of others both in New York and Brooklyn have been treated the same way.

Another point connected with this system is that no cement is used, but simply boards on a foundation, first of sand, the board being first well seasoned and then subjected to an immersion, I believe, coal tar or some other preserving agent. As the time for the improvement of our streets is at hand, I thought I would call attention to these facts.

May 29. WM JENSEN.

MR. MARTIN REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—When a man is untruthfully and abusively attacked by a writer who seeks to cloak his gangrened malice with anonimity, the only dignified attitude to assume towards such a low assailant is silent contempt. That is the reason why I do not stoop to reply to the letter directed against me in your issue of this morning. ARCHER MARTIN.

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"*CONQUEST OF ARID AMERICA.*"

In a former issue we referred to an article in the May Century, headed as above by W. E. Smythe. The outlines were given and some of the general conclusions of the writer were presented. The most interesting and certainly the most instructive feature of the contribution in question was that relating to the unique experience of the Mormon colony in Utah. Leaving out of question altogether the system of polygamy and religious belief, and viewing the colony wholly in the light of the industrial conditions which it discloses, the administration of the late Brigham Young was as remarkable for the wisdom and foresight displayed by the Mormon prophet as for the success which attended his rule. Those who have been used to regard Brigham Young as remarkable solely as an apostle of Smith and his successors as President and religious autocrat of the colony will derive fresh interest from a perusal of Mr. Smythe's article from an economic point of view. The writer remarks that "the experience of the people of Utah over a period of more than forty years furnishes the best available light for the problems of the arid regions as a whole." This, he says, was due to a combination of important circumstances. It was not the experience of a few individuals but of "a whole people." Again, Utah was the very centre of the arid regions of the United States. It, furthermore, was not limited to agriculture; but illustrates in a much larger way the development of a commonwealth. There was, however, Mr. Smythe contends, a circumstance of still higher importance to be considered. Eliminating, as we have said, the whole of the moral and religious elements incorporated in his system, it may be said that "the economic structure of the state founded by Brigham Young appears to approach marvellously near to perfection." This is certainly a strong statement and would seem to be another instance of popular impression regarding imperfectly understood conditions requiring correction and revision. At least, it is one of those cases in which it is desirable to lay aside prejudices and suspend judgment pending the submission of evidence. So far as the matters with which the writer deals are concerned, polygamy and religious belief are wholly outside of the limits of discussion. This he is careful to make plain. "There is," he remarks, "no doubt that religious superstition, rendered effective by the marvellous machinery of the church, was partly the source of the leader's irresistible power with his own people; but back of the religious superstition and the church organization stood the brain of a great and masterful man. He knew that his power, to be enduring, must rest upon something material and tangible, and this something he discerned to be the prosperity of the people themselves. Brigham Young was an organizer of prosperity. This was the real source of his strength. He did not aim at mere temporary prosperity. On the contrary, he fought everything that tended to that end, going to the length of forbidding the opening of the rich mines in the mountains near at hand, because he abhorred the spirit of speculation. He chose for the corner stone of his State the principle of industrialism; and that principle lies there yet, at the base of a noble edifice of economic fact, reared by human toil and held firmly in place by the average prosperity of all who had part in its building."

To the average man the absolute necessity for irrigation of the soil to produce crops would appear as an insuperable barrier to success, but to Brigham Young it was not a drawback, but an advantage of the most important sort. The writer goes on to point out that it meant freedom alike from the dangers of drought and of flood. With rich soil and plenty of sunlight it was actually an improvement on nature to be able to turn the "rain" on or off at will and with equal facility. "It remains for a later genius to remark: 'Irrigation is not a substitute for rain. Rain is a substitute for irrigation—and a mighty poor one.'" For instance, the conditions were favorable to the growth of sugar-beet, because to grow beets of a standard size, which is a desideratum of the sugar-beet industry, moisture at first imparts vigorous growth and then a period of uninterrupted sunshine is necessary to develop the saccharine qualities. The result was that a great sugar factory was added to the industrial system of the Mormons; and so with all classes of vegetation. The very best results were obtainable in point of production and quality, while the very widest variety of products of the temperate zone were rendered possible. By a scientific system of irrigation the supply of moisture can be regulated to suit the requirements of each crop independent of all other crops. There is an object lesson of vital interest to British Columbia considered in relation to the possibilities of her great interior.

Brigham Young also taught his people another great lesson, and that was that no man should own more land than he could cultivate to its highest point by his own and his family's labor, and that no man should go to a store for any article of food or clothing that could be profitably produced on his own small farm. This is not to be construed as a moral dictum binding on the conscience, but as a lesson in economics which teaches that it is unprofitable to have more land than can be used to advantage.

This is a lesson, the writer says, which the Mormon people can teach the world. "The time has come," he adds, "when the world is willing to listen eagerly to the man or people who can demonstrate how it is possible for an indefinite number to gain a generous living by honest labor, not as servants, but as masters. Employment, however good the wages and certain the tenure, is in the last analysis a form of servitude. The hired president of the greatest railroad system is a servant. The proprietor of twenty unmortgaged acres, planned with a view to the production of nearly all that is consumed, and insured against failure by the irrigation canal, is a sovereign." Mr. Smythe goes on to say that with the Utah people foreign goods are not a badge of honor: "The Utah man wears Utah clothes, made in Utah factories, from wool sheared from the backs of Utah sheep, with the same pride that a New York man wears a London hat, and a New York woman a Paris gown"; and asks: "What are the financial results of this policy of home industry, beginning with the small diversified farm and leading up to stores, factories and banks"? He answers: "The policy has been in force for more than forty years. This is long enough for a fair test of the principle."

Very complete statistics of the expenditures of the Mormon colony for forty years have been prepared, calculated upon the basis of an average population of 120,000, distributed on 10,000 farms, as well as in cities and towns. The statement included labor as well as actual outlay, losses and all other forms of expenditure in development. The total is $542,900,000. Nothing was done on borrowed capital, and all was accomplished without individually or collectively going into debt. Going into debt for any purpose whatsoever is religiously abstained from.

As to the profits in so enormous an expenditure as that appears, it may be of interest to know that the average gross income of the Mormon farmer over a period of forty years has been $1,357.25 or $482 25 above the cost of his living expenses. In other words, the accrued surplus wealth, taking $542,900.000 as the total expenditure and estimating the profits of all other classes as proportionate with those of the farmer, has been about $180,970,000 with no liabilities. Such a result is the best testimony as to the success of the system of economics founded by Brigham Young, which is of interest to us mainly as the demonstration of the principles involved, set in operation and practically worked out. It is of further interest to note that while the census of the United States shows that only five per cent. of all the American people have any proprietary interest in the land on which they dwell, ninety per cent. of the Mormon people are owners or heirs of the soil; and of all the people of the United States they have been least affected, if at all, by the recent financial crisis which has been particularly severe on the farming communities as a whole.

GRIT ARITHMETIC.

Would it not be just a little prudent in our contemporary, the Times, to attempt to verify the figures from other Grit papers which it quotes with approval? A very short examination of some of the Grit campaign literature would show that some of it is shamefully inexact or brazenly dishonest. The Times, quoting from the Halifax Chronicle, makes the obligations to which the country is irrevocably committed $20,729,000, and adds that "the annual interest on the total sum of $20,000,000 will amount to $1,400,000." A glance at these figures by anyone acquainted with elementary arithmetic would show that the rate of interest, according to this calculation, would be just 7 per cent. Now, no one, Grit or Tory, believes that the Government has to pay 7 per cent. on the money it borrows. The rate of interest on late loans when everything is accounted for is not the half of seven per cent. The actual rate of interest paid on the 3 per cent. loan of 1892 was 3.43 per cent., and the last loan was obtained on even better terms. The newspapers which try to make their readers believe that Canada has to pay 7 per per cent. on the money it borrows must be either very ignorant or very dishonest. If the Times has reproduced the figures without examining them it is a victim of misplaced confidence. It ought by this time to know better than to place the least reliance on the campaign calculations of its Grit contemporaries.

BRITISH CURRENCY.

Our news by cable yesterday showed that the solid men of Great Britain and the men of the greatest financial and commercial experience are bound to stand by the currency system under which Great Britain has grown rich and has taken the leading place among the commercial nations of the world. It is fair to presume that the leading merchants and bankers of London are as good judges as to what kind of currency is best for the interests of the Empire as are to be found in the world. They have made finance and commerce the study of their lives, and they have brought to that study minds improved by the best system of education and sharpened by experience gained under the most favorable circumstances. They may, we think, be depended upon to know what standard of value is best for Great Britain. It will be observed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was in complete agreement with the merchants and brokers who addressed him. What he said will no doubt have great weight with men on both sides of the Atlantic who are sedulously studying the question of currency. He said: "I concur entirely in the opinion that the experience of well nigh a century has proved that the present system is suited to the wants of this great commercial country, and that to depart therefrom would be disastrous to the trade and credit of the United Kingdom. A continuity of the national policy is more necessary on this than on perhaps any other question."

The question to be considered on this side of the Atlantic is: Is the currency system which for over eighty years has worked so well in Great Britain suited to younger communities? Are their circumstances such that the principles which time and experience have shown to be sound in a nation which has arrived at maturity are not applicable to new countries? We find that in the United States men of the same class as those who urged upon Sir Vernon Harcourt the necessity of adhering to the old single standard, hold the same views with respect to currency. They favor gold and are opposed to trying experiments with the currency. They are, no matter by what name they are called in politics, staunchly conservative on the money question. It is said by some that because the leading business men are in favor of a single standard the great body of the people should favor a double standard. They try their best to make the masses believe that the rich men are their natural enemies. This, we are convinced, is a most mischievous error. The interests of all classes are in these days so closely bound together that what benefits one class benefits all classes, and on the other hand what hurts one part of the community hurts all the other parts. The present depression proves this very clearly. The hard times have been quite as injurious to the rich as they have been to the poor. The poor, it is true, have suffered, but the losses of the well-to do have been appalling. It is they who have suffered from the immense shrinkage of values, which has been the chief feature of the hard times from which all are suffering. When times get better the whole community feels the improvement. And the masses feel the effects of the change before it reaches the classes, and to a greater proportionate extent. The man who thinks and observes must see that there is no class in the community, except the criminal class, which is a natural enemy of the others. It is therefore foolish in the extreme for one class to adopt a theory of currency because another class which it looks upon as its enemy believes in and advocates another. There can be no doubt whatever that the system of currency which is best for the interests of, say, the trading class, is best for all the other classes.

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June 5—Furniture, etc W. T. Hardaker.
June 7—Farm stock, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

Messrs H. Cuthbert & Co. will dispose of a large assemblage of household furniture at auction to-day at 2 p m., in their salerooms, including a collection of stamps.

THE CITY.

A FRUIT and candy social and dance is to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening.

THERE was a private session of the school board yesterday afternoon in the Secretary's office, in connection with the Futcher inquiry and awarding tenders.

GENERAL ROBERTS, the American Consul, has the United States flag at half mast because of the death of his chief and distinguished countryman, Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state.

WILL. M. CHAPMAN found on the beach opposite his residence at Oak Bay yesterday morning, a dead shark measuring five feet all but one inch. The fish had been cast up by the heavy sea of Tuesday night.

ON Monday evening an organ recital is to be given in St. John's church, by Mr. J. E. Bridgman, organist of the church. The programme will consist of six organ numbers, and two vocal numbers by soloists.

THE funeral services for the late Charles Nolan, the drowned sailor of the Dora Sieward, were conducted yesterday by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers.: M. Harkin, H. Jensen, G. Hanson, G. Peterson, J. S. Douglas and J. Day.

YESTERDAY the large number of Indians who have crowded the reserve during the progress of the potlach, had greatly diminished. The potlach is over and the dusky natives are rapidly dispersing, some minus considerable sums of money which they have been slowly accumulating, but which were characteristically squandered on this occasion.

THE Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, twelve days from Japan, arrived at about 12:30 this morning, but instead of docking as usual proceeded to Royal Roads. It is not known as the COLONIST goes to press whether she has stopped at the quarantine station or is simply waiting for daylight before coming to her dock. The latter supposition is generally accepted.

YESTERDAY afternoon the city police magistrate sat to hear the charge brought by E. M. Johnson against F. S. Findley, for maliciously injuring property. The case was dismissed, as the magistrate said the evidence was insufficient to go to a jury. Mr. Findley then came up for sentence in connection with the assault case to which he plead guilty on Saturday. He was ordered to pay the costs.

AN appreciative company of eighty or more ladies and gentlemen were present at Hochelaga, the residence of A. J. C. Galletly, last evening, to enjoy a delightful parlor concert in aid of the funds of the Maternity Home. The programme, an excellent one, was provided by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Archer Martin, Miss Langley, Mr. W. R. Higgins, Mr. Algernon S. Aspland and Mr. Bridgman.

THE funeral of Clarence Helmcken, youngest son of Lawrence Goodacre, took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, Pandora street, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., officiating at the house and at Ross Bay. The ballbearers were: Masters T. G. Moody, jr., L. W. Hall, A. Spencer, C. E Watkins, F. F. Jewell and J. C. Pendray. There were a number of friends present and the floral offerings were very choice and numerous.

ON March 29 a man named McNeill, who lived with his family on Lulu island, but who had been seeking another place of settlement, left Salmon river in the upper part of Vancouver island, in a small boat for McNeil's harbor on the Mainland. Since then he has not been seen. A couple of days ago his wife reported the matter to Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., who reported the matter to the provincial authorities. Search will be made for the missing man, who is 52 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high and has gray whiskers.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred in Dublin recently, which resulted in the death of one woman and the narrow escape of several others. Fire was discovered late at night in a small shop kept by a Mrs. Keogh, and after it was extinguished her charred remains were found among the ruins. The adjoining house was occupied by several people, including Mrs. Kelly, the mother of Joseph Kelly, who formerly worked as a compositor on the COLONIST, and who was drowned several years ago by the upsetting of his boat while up the Gorge. Mrs Kelly's house also caught fire, but the inmates managed to get out safely.

DICK, an Indian, Jimmy Chickens and his better half, Jennie, all appeared in the police court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk; the two men were each fined $5, or fourteen days, and Jennie was discharged. The second case was that of two Cowichan Indians, Dummy Joe and Jeanie, charged with having liquor in their possession. The fine imposed was $25, or one month. F. Costillo, for supplying liquor to the above, was fined $50, or in default, two months. F. R. Wilkes was up on the charge of vagrancy and was dismissed with a caution to be very careful of his actions in the future, or a more serious charge would be laid against him.

AS A SOLUTION of the difficulty with respect to the deficit in connection with the Aberdeen reception, it has been suggested that a relief ball be given at an early date. A meeting of those disposed to assist in this project is accordingly to be held on Monday evening, at a place yet to be decided upon. It is hoped that a great many of those who enjoyed themselves at the Aberdeen ball will assist in this enterprise and thus help out of an awkward situation the committee who provided the former entertainment for them. The proceeds of this relief ball will be devoted in the first place to making up the deficit; and the balance—for it is expected that there will be a substantial balance—will be given to the Maternity Home. The combination of these two worthy objects is expected to attract very general support, and the aid of an influential committee of ladies is assured.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The New Water Rate Schedule Adopted—That Disputed Contract—The Dredging.

The city council met last evening, Mayor Teague in the chair and all the aldermen present, and immediately went into committee of the whole on the waterworks regulation by-law, which was considered clause by clause.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved to substitute for the proposed ordinary house rate of $1 a month, a rate of 65 cents a month for each dwelling on a lot up to 60 foot frontage, and 2c. per annum for each foot frontage. Also to strike out the charge per 1,000 bricks, etc., for building purposes, the ordinary monthly rates to be paid from the time connection is made.

ALD. MCLELLAN opposed any frontage tax, but advocated a reduction of the charges to those householders using meters, moving to that effect.

ALD. CAMERON argued against the even tax of $1 a month, and also against the meter system, in favor of a charge based upon a rent value, or otherwise adjusted so that the rich man will pay more than the workingman.

After much discussion the straight charge of $1 per month proposed in the by-law was adopted.

The rate for stores was made 50c per month up to 25 feet frontage and 2c per month on each additional foot.

ALD. MCLELLAN then moved his amendment as follows: "That for houses containing more than six living rooms and situated on a lot larger than 60x120 (with meter on) the rate for ⅝ inch meter shall be 25 cents per month. The charge for water used shall be, in the case of lots larger than 60x120, 20 cents per 1,000 up to 5,000 gallons per month, every additional 1,000 gallons to be at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000. All other meters to be reduced 50 per cent. in the same manner and proportion as the ⅝ inch meters. When meter is not supplied for houses and lots larger than 60x120 to be specially rated by the water commissioner." This amendment was adopted.

The remaining rates were adopted as they appeared in the draft of the by-law, and the committee rose. Their report was adopted and the by-law was passed.

The matter of the Coughlan & Mayo contract came up again, on a request for instruction to the city solicitors with respect to the report of the commissioners referred to them at last meeting.

ALD. HUMPHREY moved to request the commissioners to inform the council as to where they got the data upon which the report is based, and also as to why they left contract No. 3 out of their calculations.

ALD MACMILLAN seconded the resolution. Adopted.

Engineer Wilmot reported that Mr. Gamble, the Dominion government engineer, is quite willing to load the material dredged out of James bay, upon scows for dumping on the flats, provided the city supplies the scows. The cost of these would be $4,000 each, and before operations are proceeded with the rights of property owners must be determined. The letter was filed.

The council rose at 10:25 p.m.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

McInnes Brothers' Trial Results in a Verdict of Acquittal for Defendants.

The Jury Come to a Decision After Being Out for Only Ten Minutes.

When the McInnes case was resumed at the Assize court yesterday morning J. P. Planta was re-called by the prosecution to show that there was no entry on the counterfoil of his check book for the $300 check paid the defendants. The book showed that out of nineteen checks used four or five had not been noted in the counterfoil.

William Marshall, of Nanaimo, stated that defendants had told him that the bringing of the qui tam action against Planta was another way of bringing up his (witness') charges against the police. They asked to be allowed to use his name in the qui tam action, but he refused.

Mr. Gregory objected to this evidence and the Court sustained the objection, as even if the defendants had approached witness it was no crime to initiate proceedings.

Witness, continuing, said he had a grievance against the police. Gibbs had done something illegal; what it was witness did not want to say. Pressed for an answer he said: "Well, if you wish to know, Gibbs said he would do his damnedest against me.' Witness had made charges against Gibbs for taking money illegally. Then witness went to defendants to bring an action.

"Did they bring an action against h'm? asked Mr. Richards.

"No they didn't bring an action, but they got him put out anyway."

Here His Lordship interposed that he did not see what all this had to do with the case.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. R. E. McInnes: Was present when Ross was given the $50 by defendants who then stated that Mr. Planta had paid it to recoup the money Ross had paid in fines for his boy. Defendants at the same time said they were paid their costs. He also understood that it was arranged that Gibbs was to be put off the police force.

George W. Thompson, clerk of the court registrar's office, Nanaimo, gave evidence as to the entries about the qui tam actions in the registrar's books; and H. Stewart, teller of the Bank of B. C. branch at Nanaimo, proved the payment to McInnes & McInnes of Planta's $300 check.

Mr. Gregory in opening the case for the defence stated that the defendants would not deny having taken $300 from Mr. Planta, but they had done so in settlement of the claims of Ross and others for the expenses they had been put to by police persecutions, and not to compound the qui tam actions.

T. R. E. McInnes, one of the defendants, was the first witness for the defence. In October, 1893, Ross, Marshall and Hoskins consulted him on certain grievances they had against the police and against Gibbs in particular; stating that Gibbs, Planta and O'Connell (chief of police) were in together; that Gibbs had a spite against Ross' son Dan and continually arrested him without cause; and that his elder brother and father had to pay fines and extortionate sums to Gibbs. Witness pointed out to his clients that there was a criminal and civil remedy against Gibbs and Planta for conspiracy. His clients told him they had put their complaints in affidavits taken before Marshall Bray, registrar at Nanaimo, who had forwarded them to the Attorney-General's department. The affidavits had been returned to the registrar and from him defendants obtained them. In addition to this W. W. B. McInnes made inquiries and found Planta had not made his returns to the provincial secretary as required by law. It was then decided to begin a qui tam action. Defendants explained to their clients that as Ross had a special grievance he should bring it. The summonses were therefore issued in the name of Ross. Next day Planta came to defendants and asked what all this was about. Witness offered to go into details, but Planta refused to hear them. Witness informed Planta that he was said to be conspiring with Gibbs, and witness also said Gibbs must be removed or an investigation must be made into all the charges. Planta replied that he would rather pay $500 than there should be trouble; and if defendants' clients had been put to expense on his account he would pay them. Witness said all right, but insisted on Gibbs being put off the police force. Planta replied that could not be done just at once; probably not before the beginning of the year, and asked what costs and expenses defendant's clients had been put to. Defendant answered that $350 would cover these expenses, including his firm's charges. Planta agreed to give a check for $300, which defendant accepted. Planta promised to use his influence to remove Gibbs. A year later witness was in the government offices at Nanaimo when Mr. Stanton asked him about the Ross and Planta qui tam cases, and said he would like to get them off the books as he wanted to file them. Defendant replied he was not going on with them and marked them off the books. In the meantime defendant had acted for Planta in some matter on the royal commission and otherwise. About December 1894 Stanton came into his office and asked for the evidence defendant had against Planta for the commission; defendant refused to give it; Bray then came and demanded the papers and getting angry because of defendant's refusal said he would get him in a hole. Some time later Bray laid an information against defendants for compounding a qui tam action. Witness denied having told Stanton that he had settled the qui tam action; defendant also denied telling Stanton that the cases should be left on the books so that no one else could bring action against Planta. In September 1894 Stanton accused him of having schemed to put other men in his and Bray's places; but this the defendant denied.

Here a long controversy occurred between Mr. Richards on one side and witness and Mr. Gregory on the other. Mr. Richards, in the course of a rigid cross-examination in regard to the moral aspect of bringing a qui tam action for the purpose of making Planta settle Ross' expenses, was interrupted frequently by Mr. Gregory, who said Mr. Richards was making speeches to the jury. His Lordship interposed, saying that whatever might have been defendants' motives might possibly be a matter for the law society, but not for the court. The defendants were not on trial for that, but for a charge of compounding.

This closed the case, Mr. Gregory not calling any witnesses for W. W. B. McInnes.

Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, in addressing the jury, dwelt strongly on Mr. Planta's evidence to the effect that he did not pay the $300 to settle the qui tam actions, but "to prevent a dust being kicked up" by an investigation of the police. He claims that the case was one of political animus. He was followed by Mr. Gregory for the other defendant, He argued that Mr. Stanton and Mr. Bray had a spite against defendants, and drew a somewhat amusing picture of the haughty civil servant who wears good clothes and a proud air and plays lawn tennis at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Richards having presented the crown side of the case to the jury,

His Lordship summed up the case, and in doing so deprecated the personal attacks made by both sides during the trial. Neither Mr. Bray nor Mr. Stanton merited the attacks made on them; their conduct in the proceedings against defendants appeared to him blameless. Mr. Bray was a public servant and was obliged to act as such. He regretted, too, that some of Nanaimo's dirty linen should have been washed in court; it should have been left at home. As to the professional etiquette in regard to the defendants, the court had nothing to do with that; it was, he must say, however, an extraordinary way in which the defendants had said they had used the clause of a statute to bring Planta and others to terms, even though the object was the worthy one of reorganizing the police force. Planta's action in going to defendants' office and refusing an explanation as to money he had paid out, was an extraordinary one. Even Rothschild, rich as he was, would have asked what he was paying money for. After explaining what compounding meant, His Lordship left the matter to the jury to decide whether the money paid over was to compound the qui tam case or not.

After an absence of less than ten minutes the jury returned into court with a verdict of not guilty.

The court adjourned until half past nine this morning.

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The soubrette came clinging to the arm of the villain. She was glorious in a yellow silk waist and he was glorious in a high hat and patent leather shoes. Thus armed they felt quite sure of conquering the world, which means that they expected to "star" together some day.

Nine out of ten persons in every audience which consists entirely of players have like expectations, and right here lies the structural weakness of the actors' matinee. Your future star begins criticising the performance as soon as the curtain is lifted for the first act. In every movement of the star, in every word spoken by the star, he sees how much better he could have done the part if he had had the chance. As it is not half satisfying to have half of the house whispering when one is in the midst of his loftiest flight in the third act, the star's first actors' matinee is usually his last.

"There are three reasons for giving a professional matinee," said an old manager. "First, for the self gratification of the actor, who wants his colleagues to know what fine work he is doing; second, out of courtesy to the profession, and third, to get a little advertising. The second is the most common. The manager of every production which has a long run gets many requests from actors who say they want very much to see it, but can't, because they're engaged.

"The first thing a manager does when he determines upon a professional matinee is to ask the different managers of attractions playing in town how many seats they can use. Usually every person in every company wants two or three seats. Their extra seats are generally occupied by some stanch admirer of theirs who will believe that every criticism they utter upon the performance is true. This person is called 'the sympathetic ear.'

"Ticket sellers complain about finicky people, who always insist upon such and such a seat. But an actor, when the seats are given to him, will come and raise a terrible hullabaloo unless they are in a certain, exact spot in the house. I've even known a manager to send back a dozen seats because he couldn't get them six instead of twelve rows back. There's a line of would be actors waiting outside your door all day long, who want anywhere from one to twenty seats apiece, and you don't get a moment's peace until the thing's over. You don't get much peace even then."

After all of their trouble to get seats to please them, many of the actors who have engaged seats do not come. If they are merely enemies of the actor who gives the matinee they present the tickets to a boarding house keeper; if they hold an actual grudge, they give them to a bootblack. Consequently the well dressed leading man doesn't always find the persons at his elbows exactly the sort of company he would choose.

The most important figure at the professional matinee is by all odds the middle aged lady who is a relative of a soubrette. The more distant the relation the more important she is. If she is an eighth cousin she expects the great doors to swing open when she is within a block of the theater, and eight ushers come out to meet her. She is fat and comfortable looking, and she always has a temper.

The old time actor, who has barn stormed it in the legitimate as long as he could, comes to see how low the stage has fallen. Maybe one of these fat and comfortable boarding house keepers is his sympathetic ear. He tells her that things were far different when he and Booth were starring it; these young actors don't know much, and the stage has gone to the bowwows.

Between the acts the corridors swarm. Acquaintances meet, and then they begin to talk in this way:

"How did it happen?"

"Don't ask me, dear boy. Bullhead luck!"

"And, do you know, he really thinks he can act."

"Yes. I suppose that he thought he was going to astonish the natives. Gad! Did you notice that entrance?"

"Horrible. Conception is all wrong. Now, if I"—

"And if I"—

But they break right there—each being immediately convinced that the other does not know anything about it.

But there are exceptions. They are usually the most prominent actors. Sometimes the hand of the star is grasped warmly between the acts, and he feels the thrill of triumph with the words: "It's immense, old man. You are a revelation."

The reporter had on his right side the soubrette and the villain, and on his left a very nice old lady with white curls, who had come with her son. The young man was very critical. He picked out flaw after flaw, and regaled his mother with them. The old lady was an actress herself—a very good actress, apparently. And finally she said to this boy in a gentle aside:

"Willie, you may think that you can play the part better, but we do not see ourselves as others see us. And don't you think, Willie, that it would be better to say that your opinion of the part differs from that of the gentleman? And, Willie, do you think it exactly right to talk about your best while he is talking? Now, I am sure, Willie, he can do the part a great deal better than you could. Not but that I am proud of you, Willie, and I hope that some day, if you study hard, you may even do better."

And Willie looked hard at the bald head of the orchestra leader, and doubtless thought that mothers were unappreciative.—New York Press.

THE UNSEEN WORLD.

Hades as It Is Pictured In the Books of the Apocrypha.

The book of Daniel, dating from the Maccabean age, is perhaps the earliest work in which any clear moral differentiation as regards the unseen world is manifest. "Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." To find a more detailed account of hades we must turn to the books of the Apocrypha, written in Greek, and pervaded by ideas not precisely Hellenic, but Hellenistic.

In particular the book of Enoch, which deals largely in eschatology and the secrets of the universe, speaks in some detail of the future of righteous and wicked: "All goodness and joy and glory are prepared for them and are written down for the spirits of those who have died in righteousness, and manifold good will be given to you in recompense for your labors, and your lot is abundantly beyond the lot of the living." And in contrast: "Know ye that their souls (the sinners) will be made to descend into sheol, and they will become wretched, and great will be their tribulation, and into darkness and a net and a burning fire, where there is grievous condemnation, will your spirits enter, and there will be grievous condemnation for the generations of the world."

In the fourth book of Esdras it is said of the enemies of God that "they shall decay in confusion, and be consumed with shame, and wither in fear, when they see the glory of the Most High, in whose sight they sin while they are alive." Much influence on later Jewish thought was exercised by a well known passage of the later Isaiah: "They shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me, for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched, and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh." These words in their primary meaning refer to the material bodies of the dead, but in the Hellenistic age they were used of the future world of spirits. And the picture of which the outline was thus sketched was by degrees filled in from non-Biblical sources. But this filling in went on but slowly and was not far advanced at the beginning of the Christian era.—Contemporary Review.

LETTER WRITING.

The Art a Lost One to the Present Day Scribblers of Hasty Notes.

Every one knows, of course, that the actual number of letters passing through the mails of every civilized country is greater, rather than less, year by year. But every one also feels that these letters are no longer letters, in the true sense, at all. They are amplified telegrams, bald and bare statements of fact, and they have the loose and disjointed and careless phraseology of the telegraphic message. That sense of the fit expression, the graceful concept; that feeling for the lucid and connected exposition of the ideas, for the balance of the parts, of a letter, for its composition, in short—the very term is pre-Adamite to the end of the century ear—that used to preoccupy the best letter writers of another generation have gone from our present day scribblers of hasty notes, as though such musty things had never been.

The only people who "compose" their letters now are cultivated old ladies. Their college bred granddaughters, intellectually armed and professionally equipped, exhibit productions in that line, of which, for the most part, it might be said, as Henry James remarked of the notes of invitation of the London society woman, that they have nothing in common with the epistolary art but the postage stamp.

It may be held that such an accomplishment is not, after all, of the greatest value. But behind it there is an instinct, deep seated in the race, that a widespread habit of careless writing affects very directly the thinking of a people. And this one cannot but believe to be the case. It takes no intellect to put plain facts into honest, self respecting phrases. But it takes self restraint and attentiveness, and these lead in time to a disciplined and coherent way of looking at life.—"The Point of View" in Scribner's.

Payn's American Duel.

James Payn, the English writer, tells this story of the "American plan" of dueling, wherein the two duelists, with one second, meet within doors and draw lots for who shall shoot himself: On a recent occasion, A and B, having had a "difficulty," A was the unlucky man, and retired for the purpose of self destruction into the next apartment. B and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes. At last the pistol was heard; they shuddered with emotion and remorse, when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming, "Missed!"

Elevator Wit.

The elevator boy in the big flat was airing his views to a passenger on the proper conduct of children.

"What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "You're not married, are you?"

"Well, no," replied the boy, "but I've brought up a good many families in my time," and then he gazed up the elevator shaft with a rapturous expression.—Detroit Free Press.

Tennyson.

Tennyson would not talk about his poetry, but once intimated that he regarded the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" as containing more inspiration than some of the others. He once said that he did not expect much of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and was agreeably surprised at its reception.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Suggestions Made in the Report of the Committee for the Present Month.

Dr. Fraser Elected Registrar of the Medical Department—Report on Free Patients.

Mr. Joshua Davies, the president, occupied the chair at the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night, when the principal subject discussed was the report of the committee of the month. It stated that nothing had as yet been done by the municipal council to give better protection from fire, nor towards good sewerage facilities; that Dr. Richardson has recommended that in the event of arrangements being concluded with the city for the taking over and administering of the city isolation hospital the building now intended for infectious diseases be set apart for fever cases; that Hon. J. S. Helmcken's interesting and instructive lecture to the graduating nurses be printed in the annual report, and that City Assessor Northcot had kindly made measurements of the space under the pay patients' room, which Dr. Richardson had suggested might be suitable to make two or three bedrooms for male employes, and had found it suitable.

The part of the report on the subject of rooms was referred to the committee of the month to report and the rest of the report adopted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary informed the board that they had with regret received the resignation of their president, Mrs. Charles Hayward, and vice-president, Mrs. Hutcheson, and had subsequently elected Mrs. A. J. Smith, president, Mrs. D. H. Ross vice-president and Mrs. William Dalby secretary-treasurer.

Acceptances were received from the medical men recently placed on the staff, with the exception of Dr. Corsan, who declined to act as medical registrar. Dr. Fraser was elected in his place.

Mr. J. S. Yates, for the select committee to confer with the Treasurer in regard to methods of keeping the books, made several suggestions. The committee also reported that so long as the institution was in receipt of public funds the number of free patients could only be limited by the accommodations of the hospital.

It was decided to have the necessary books prepared as recommended by the committee, the new system of bookkeeping to start on July 1.

The board adjourned after passing accounts to April 30 amounting to $1,295 72 and pay sheet for May $522 30.

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The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of Helsterman & Co., No. 75 Government street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

PARCEL No. 1.—Section number fifteen (15), range three (3) east, on the official plan or survey of South Saanich District, Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 2.—A section numbered nineteen (19) north, range one (1) west, on the official plan or survey of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 3.—Section number one (1), range eight (8), Quamichan District, and lot number eleven (11), in Helmcken District, containing together one hundred and sixty acres and are particularly shown upon a plan annexed to a certain Indenture of Conveyance dated the 2nd day of June, 1887, and registered in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 11, Folio 665.

PARCEL No. 1, is situated about nine miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property log house, chicken houses for 500 hens, hay barns, stable, etc., 25 acres have been cultivated, balance easily cleared.

PARCEL No. 2, is situate about twenty miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property frame dwelling 24x20, hay barn and shed 30x20, chicken house, etc., about 30 acres cleared and part under cultivation.

PARCEL No. 3, is situate about one mile from McPherson's station on the E. & N. R.R., in a fine farming district and there is on said property good house 20x18, cedar barn 22x56, stable and chicken houses; etc., about 1 acre in orchard, 50 acres have been under cultivation and about 20 more cleared.

The above parcels will be sold separately. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

For terms as to balance and conditions of sale apply to Helsterman & Co., Victoria, or to

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Vendors' Solicitors.

Dated at Vancouver this 13th day of May, A.D. 1895. my18-2w-d&w

ESTATE OF J. D. WARREN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of J. D. Warren are requested to forward the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th June next.

Victoria, 22nd May, 1895.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
A. L. BELYEA,
my 23 Assignees.

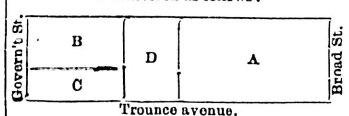
TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz:

LOTS 166 and 166A, BLOCK 13, VICTORIA CITY

Subdivided as follows:



Trounce avenue.

A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 287, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Monday, June 3rd, for Painting and Kalsomining at the Home for Aged and Infirm.

Specifications can also be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
my29-td Supt. of Public Works.

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City of Puebla - - June 2

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C.P. Navigation Co., Limited

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route;

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

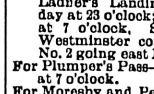
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.



STEAMER

JOAN

L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.

STEAMER

THISTLE

W. LANGLEY, MASTER.

Steamer Thistle leaves E. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

Victoria & Sidney Railw'y

TIME TABLE

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney .....Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Sidney. Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria .....Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

Satisfactory arrangements will be made with parties desiring to charter trains, special cars or steamer for picnic or other excursions.

Close connection made at Sidney with steamer Mary Hare for Salt Spring and other Island ports.

T. W. PATERSON,
General Manager.

THE STEAMER

"MARY HARE,"

Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail as follows:

MONDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 8 a.m. for Cowichan Wharf, Burgoyne Bay and Vesuvius, returning to Sidney for 5 p.m. train for Victoria.

TUESDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 4 a.m. for Nanaimo, calling at Fulford, Ganges Harbor and all other way ports, returning to Ganges Harbor.

WEDNESDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Fulford and Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria, thence to Cowichan Wharf and Vesuvius Bay, thence to Sidney and return to Ganges Habor.

THURSDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 7 a.m. for Sidney, calling at Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Moresby Islands and all other way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 5 p.m. for Moresby, Pender, Saturna and Mayne Islands and Ganges Harbor.

SATURDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney and way ports.

For rates and fares and other information apply to M. Hare, Manager, on board the steamer, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's Agents. my29

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

IN CITY POUND.

One bay mare, white face brand CT on left hip, will be sold by auction at City Pound, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, May 30th, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.
In City Pound May 21st, 1895. my28-3t

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"	....Lake Winnipeg — .	July 4

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"	....Lucania	June 30
White Star Line— ..	Teutonic.....	June 27
"	....Britannic.....	July 4
American Line..... —	Paris.....	June 27
"	....Berlin.....	July 4
North Ger. Lloyd....	Havel	June 27
"	....Kaiser	June 30
Anchor Line.....	City of Rome....	June 30
" — .	Ethiopia	July 7
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"	....California	July 6

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11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma.....Lv	M1	8.00 am

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ONE THING NEEDFUL.

THE FAIR SEX FROM A COMMERCIAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STANDPOINT.

Women Can Enjoy Much That Is Good, True and Beautiful; but, Alas, There Is a Fly In the Ointment—Late Styles For Spring Weather.

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It is no wonder that women are called frivolous and changeable creatures when they are so kaleidoscopic in everything. Color, form and materials change under their dainty hands so often that what they were once they will never be again, and it is a dizzying sight to attempt to keep track of it all. Flowers bloom to wither, moons wax and wane, but woman is perennial, and it is a good thing for the world that it is so. The whole commercial system not only of this country, but of the whole world, depends upon woman. What would men spend their lives mining, hunting, weaving and inventing for if woman was not there as the end and aim of all their artistic efforts? Who supposes that mankind would go toiling and grubbing about in gold and diamond mines, or growing cotton, or devising new means of evolving something newer and daintier in the way of silk or wool just for other men? They never would have thought of it. All the commerce of the world turns about these poor little, insignificant creatures called women. The women have and hold, wear and enjoy everything that is best and finest, but they are not happy, after all, for they cannot vote. They can now wear bloomers, but there is still the fly in the ointment. They will not console themselves with the thought that they are independent of collar buttons and stovepipe hats, for they want the "bow-wow" too. Let me tell my unhappy sisters that they are not half as unhappy about it as they try to believe themselves. Just think how they would feel with half a dozen votes in their power if they couldn't buy the lovely gowns and other garments offered on every corner! There would be real grief, sorrow, tragedy.

Imagine a beautiful brunette looking at an unattainable gown of cream and green crinkled striped crepon, with a

SILK AND CREPON GOWNS.

dainty blouse of the same, garnished with a rich lace collar, with a stock of pale lilac ribbon, with a true lover's knot in front, right under the dimpled chin. These ribbons form straps in true blouse style, with their ends tucked snugly under a belt of the same ribbon. This belt has an upright bow and two ends which reach the bottom of the dress, being looped at the bottom in two deep flaps. The sleeves are of lace, with large puffs above laid in accordion plaits and strapped down with lines of lilac ribbon. What would she care for questions of tariff or the silver bill if she could not buy that gown? Echo answers, "Nothing."

Suppose she started out to the polls. She could not be blamed if she stopped at her favorite modiste's and tried on a lovely creation of mauve shot peau de soie, with rolling deep plaits in the back of the skirt, and lines of tinsel passementerie down each seam. The sleeves were so stylish, just full soft balloon puffs, with a dainty passementerie cuff trimming on the fore part, and the blouse in sprung plaits just too killing for anything. And over it all a great white yoke collar cut in deep points, richly garnished with the tinsel passementerie, and tucked cunningly each side the chin were two crimson velvet rosettes to match the velvet belt. Who shall say that woman has not obtained, if not chosen, the better part? What could a pasty, sticky little slip of paper count beside such a gown, particularly when there is offered as a sort of inducement, a bonnet to match. This bonnet looks like a magnified tulip leaf with the point turned backward and upward. The color was crimson, to match the velvet, and on the top was a small bow of maize velvet, with two small quills standing up aggressively. Of course the lovely woman wants her own gowns and bonnets tariff free, but she would like to see all other women have to pay no end of custom dues, so that they couldn't outdress her, but if she stay at her dressmaker's till the polls close, why, who is to blame? Certainly not she.

I saw a "she" today dressed in a splendid black silk gown, with a skirt plain, save for two enormous gilt buttons set on each side the front breadth, about even with the knee. She had an English jacket made of the silk, and there were wide revers turning back from the bust line. The lower part of the jacket closed invisibly, and across the bust, in a straight line, were set three more of those astonishing buttons. They were two inches in diameter, and had silvered edges all around them, while the center was of Roman gold. I cannot tell what a garish and unrefined costume this was trimmed in this startling manner. The contrast was so hard. It is, however, but one of the many styles of trimming now popular.

Some of the capes, blouses and gowns have great brassy looking plastrons of embroidery in gilt threads, set with tinsel and spangles. No color is too bright or contrast too violent for the fashion of today. Yet, fortunately for our eyes, there is always a contingent of ladies of innate delicacy, and they simply will not do injury to their own sense of fitness.

I saw today a new consignment of untrimmed hats. These were of the most vivid colors, pink, scarlet, magenta, yellow, straw color, sunburned, purples of every shade, green in every tint, and blue from the lightest to the darkest. All the lovely spring blossoms are put upon them, and ribbons of every hue are used to still further decorate them. As to the shapes, there is no use to try to

NEW FANCIES IN RIBBON GARNITURE.

give the slightest description. They are of every kind. Every one may be suited. The sunburned straws are very effective, having a sort of bronze effect.

The show windows are full of the most exquisitely devised fancy blouse and evening waists of delicate and filmy materials and in colors that would have given any woman of taste a convulsion a few years ago. There was one today of magenta chiffon and silk muslin, with a great plastron of gold tinsel. Another of cornflower blue had innumerable ruffles and shirrings, and on every edge was a row of iridescent spangles. This kind of waist is to be worn day or evening as occasion may require. I noticed at the same place a large choice of made up ribbon garnitures intended to be worn over plain gowns of sober colors or pure white. They are in almost every conceivable form, but the most of them have deep loops and flaps instead of single loose ends. Still these are often seen too. There are berthas, harness, bretelles and an infinite variety of other fanciful designs. In a few lace or chiffon is added.

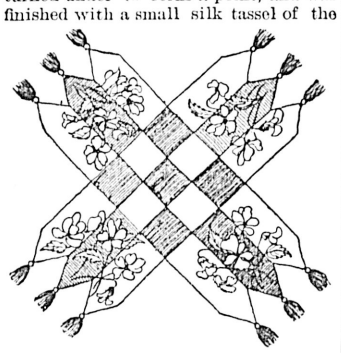
The tea gown is back in force for the really elegantes, and the empire designs prevail, though there are many cut with princess backs at least. The main raison d'etre of a tea gown is to have a loose, comfortable dress that is at once graceful and beautiful. The principal effect is to have long unbroken lines or rich draperies where the lines are abruptly broken in such a way as to at least suggest the classical gowns of ancient days. More individuality is allowed in a tea gown than in any other dress worn today, and in view of the stiff, unyielding lines of the street attire it is a blessed relief to see a loose and artistic tea gown on lovely woman.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A Novel Table Cover.

An attractive cover for a small stand is always a welcome addition to the decoration of any room. The one shown in the illustration is entirely new and emphasizes the craze for ribbons which has been made apparent in so many ways. The process of making is extremely simple, and by varying the colors an infinite variety can be made.

The model shown is in use in a young girl's room where all the decorations are pale tender green, with bits of pink in the same depth of color, to give warmth to the whole. The cover shows the two colors, three of the ribbons being pink and three green. They were all cut of the required length, just enough to cover the stand with the woven portion, and to hang gracefully below, and were then laced in and out after the manner of a checkerboard or a kindergarten mat. When all were in place and perfectly smooth, they were firmly caught in the under side with stitches, which were not allowed to pass through. Each strip was turned under to form a point, and was finished with a small silk tassel of the



exact shade. Finally white violets were painted in a group or cluster in each of the four ends, and that done, the cover was complete. In the room for which it was designed it is charming in the extreme; with only a change of color, it can be made equally appropriate to any you may have in mind. White and pale heliotrope make a charming combination. All pale blue, with wild roses at each end, is good. Any one of the new brocaded ribbons, with plain, unpainted ends, makes a charming effect. Dull olive green, with gold, tinsel braid, is rich and durable. Almost any combination that is harmonious can be trusted, and only the special needs of the special room can determine what is best. The one secret of success lies in selecting the correct shades, either to contrast or to harmonize, and in making quite sure that your ribbon is heavy and handsome, and that it shows a rich satin surface.

CLARE BUNCE.

It always gives me that tired feeling to see women working their poor fingers off and their poor eyes out to pay off the debts of a church that puts "obey" into the marriage service, and that would see every one of our sex dead and doomed before it would ordain a woman as a minister or let her share its highest offices and emoluments equally with men.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Secrets the Dressmaker Revealed When Off Her Guard.

"A $10 cape is good enough for me," said the bright, businesslike dressmaker. "I have no husband whom I must dress myself extravagantly to please." "But women don't dress extravagantly because their husbands make them do it?" I asked in my innocence. "Certainly they do," replied the bright, businesslike dressmaker. "One of my customers told me the other day that she didn't want to dress so much as she did; that there was many a little thing she would rather spend her money for than for clothes. She would like to have more leisure and get out into the air more and hire things done that she now has to do herself, but her husband won't have it. He makes her always come out in the latest styles. Men won't go out with their wives if they are dressed anyways plain or behind the fashion. One lady tells me that her husband 'jaws' her all the way home from the theater if her bonnet isn't just to please him. Oh, I tell you I know more things than I want to know about married people. The other day I saw the husband of one of my customers out riding with a woman who wasn't his wife, and who was no kin to him either, and having a good time, while his wife is breaking her heart and doing everything in her power to dress to please him and to keep him." I may say that the dressmaker has some old fashioned notions on the duties of married people. She continued: "I've seen enough to know when I'm well off. I had the pleasure of politely refusing an offer of marriage from a young man whom I know not very long ago. I told him that the immoral life he had led didn't suit me." The dressmaker was a pretty creature, with sparkling black eyes, dark hair and rosy cheeks, and it was not strange that a man should wish to marry her. But, earning a good living and saving money, she could afford to wait till the man came along whose previous life had been clean enough to suit her. I wish there were more like her. But I wonder if women's extravagance in dress and grotesqueness in fashion are the fault of their husbands, after all. Dr. T. Veblen, an eminent German philosopher, says that extravagance in women's dress has come down to us from the days of barbarism, when men bought wives and attired them so as to show off in every possible way the husband's wealth and prosperity. Really it looks like it, doesn't it?

Be content with nothing short of perfection in whatever you undertake.

The following straw from the Chicago Tribune shows which way the wind blows. It is a scene in the office of "the newspaper of the future:"

Assistant—What will we do with this article, "An Appeal For Justice. Why Is One-half the Human Race Debarred From the Right of Suffrage?" Mrs. Newage (editorial chief of The World For Women)—Cut it down to a quarter of a column and put it in the "Man's Page."

Ladies, the law never requires you to tell how old you are when you register for the purpose of voting. You are only obliged to affirm that you are over 21.

Miss Ellis, the girl musician who is now the marvel of London for her great performance on kettledrums, plays on ten musical instruments. She is the only woman kettle drummer in the world, it is said.

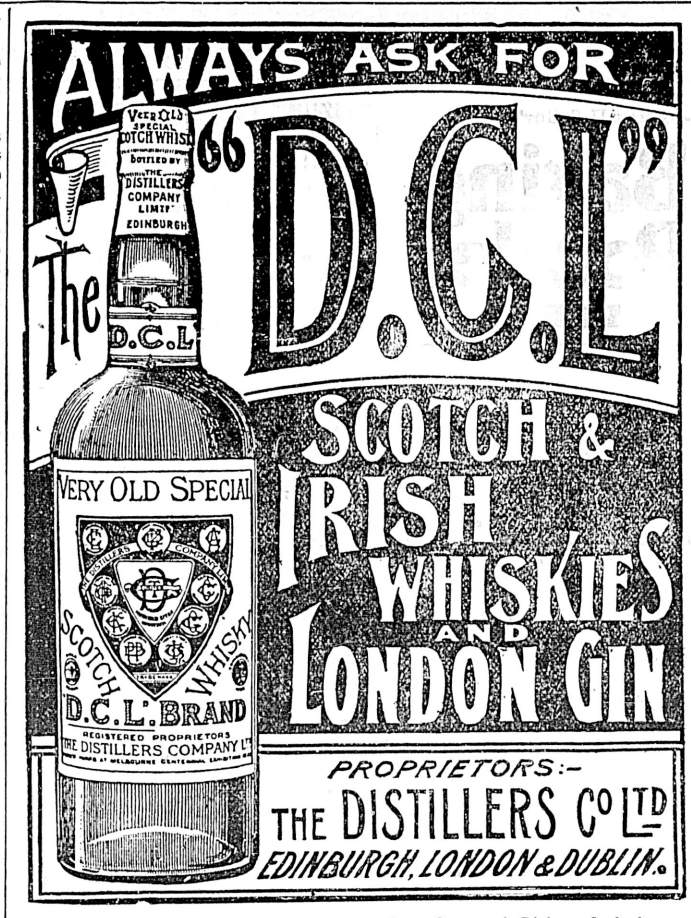
Mrs. Lena Louise Kleppische, who gave a course of lectures in Brooklyn during Lent, has an idea all her own in the entertainment line. She has made a collection of copies of the most celebrated paintings and sculptures in the world in all the countries of Europe and in America. She gathered at the same time a rich fund of knowledge concerning each, knowledge historic, philosophical, biographical and literary. This she wove into a lecture, throwing in wise and witty observations of her own. By means of a stereopticon and lantern slides, her operator throws the pictures upon a screen while she describes them and gives her lecture. Her talks are listened to with interest even by those who have seen the paintings, while to those who have not it is like seeing them in reality.

Miss Nicolas Shaw is a girl stenographer and correspondent who has made herself so capable that three or four people want her at once sometimes. She was the private secretary of May Wright Sewall while Mrs. Sewall was president of the National Council of Women. In that capacity Miss Shaw's ability and rare discretion and common sense became widely known.

Lay up some money. Whatever your work is, do not fail to lay up some money.

Some time ago a number of high school boys in Binghamton, N. Y., thought they would have a little fun. The girls belonging to their school had a secret society called the Theta Sigma. The Theta Sigma girls were holding a meeting and performing the mysterious rites appertaining to young people's secret societies. The meeting was at the home of one of the Theta Sigmas. In the midst of the solemn incantations the doorbell rang. An attendant opened it. In an instant a great gang of schoolboys rushed into the hall and up stairs into the room where the girls were having their meeting. The boys began to howl and thrash about like demons. The girls did not shriek and run. In a twinkling they were mad all through. They seized upon the boys, pounded them, pulled their hair out by the handful, slapped, and even kicked the rash intruders. The boys made for the door, hotly pursued by the angry girls. The boys were beaten out completely. One lass gave a big boy a kick that sent him from the top of the stair case to the bottom. The boys have not tried to have any of that kind of fun since. There be amazons in these days.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.



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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-tf

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a renewal of my license to the Horse Shoe Bay Hotel, Chemainus.

M. HOWE.

May 29th, 1895. my29 2t

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED).

Notice is hereby given that the following certificates and shares in the capital stock of the above-named company have been sold by public auction to satisfy Call No. 25 and costs, and that said certificates have accordingly been, and stand, cancelled, viz.: James P. Kennedy, No. 229, 100 shares, and Angus McSwain, No. 1130, 500 shares.

All persons are warned not to negotiate or deal with said certificates or shares.

Victoria, 23rd May, 1895

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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Keep your money at home and buy your blank books from The Colonist Bindery.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 24

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN: No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri., Sat., Su	Fr Vic.	STATIONS.	Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri., Sat., Su
Dc. 8.00 am	Dc. 4 50 pm	1	Victoria	79	Ar. 12 20 pm	Ar. 8 30 pm
8.01	4 55	4	Russella	77	12.16	8 25
8.14	5.03	5	Esquimalt	74	12 06	8 18
8.17	5 06	6	Stewart's	73	12 03	8 15
8.20	5.09	8	Parson's Bridge	72	12 00	8 12
8.47	5.35	11	Langford	70	11 33	7 46
9.05	5.53	21	Goldstream	67	11.15	7 27
9.30	6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	62	10.50	7 03
9.40	6.22	31	Cobble Hill	58	10 40	7 02
9.55	6.31	35	McPherson's	54	10.25	6.53
10.05	6.38	38	Koksilah	49	10 15	6 46
10.10	6.42	40	Duncan's	46	10.10	6 42
10 20	6 49	43	Somenos	43	10 00	35
10 27	6.58	47	Westholme	38	9 53	6 26
10.42	7.08	52	Chemainus	35	9.38	6 15
11.00	7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	31	9.20	5.57
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11.40	8 08	73	Nanaimo	19	8 40	5 15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington	10	Lv. 8 20 am	Lv. 5.00 pm

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ESQUIMALT STATION, May 29, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	50°	Mean 50°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
6 a. m.,	50°	Highest 54°	5 a. m—20 S.W.
9 a. m.,	52°		1 p. m.—4 E.
1 p. m.,	53°	Lowest 46°	9 p. m.—28 S.W.
6 p. m.,	49°		Rain—.14.
9 p. m.,	47°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 12 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—A L Belyea, Miss M Jones, Frank Abbot, Miss Jackson, D Silverfield, J E Anderson, C E Barbour, and Bert White.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C F L Smith, Max Trafenti, W W Collins and wife, W E Willis and wife, Miss Julia Collins, Alex Stewart, G Miller, Miss G Winkle, Mr Cole, M Strong, Mrs Celia, W T Collins, Jos M White and wife.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J B C Lockwood, E P Lee, S Raby, J B Lovell, Jos Nicholson jr, Mrs Jno Bennett, Jno Taylor, Jno Boyd, R T Cooper, R Hamilton, Geo Anderson, D W Gillies, R G Penn, A L Ryals, Gus Leiser, H Leslie, G D Corrigan, B Evans, J Samper, H Marymont, F C Gamble, A J Campbell, Mrs Dale, C McKay.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C Braund & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, H Young & Co, Langley & Co, Shorland & Co, Fred Carne, G A McCulloch, Young Bros, Victoria E L Co, Weiler Bros, and S M Hartman.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—L & C, T B & Co, A H Co, Lenz & Leiser, A R Johnston & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Thos Dunn & Co, Wilson Bros, Hudson's Bay Co, Weiler Bros, Nicholles & Renouf, L E Davick, and J Armstrong.

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BIRTH.

LEIGH—In this city, on May 29th, the wife of Sidney M Leigh, 38 Mary street, Victoria West, of a daughter.

DIED.

MILLINGTON—In this city, on the 27th inst., Mrs. Mary Millington, aged 59 years and 7 months, a native of Gloucester, England. The funeral will take place Thursday, from her late residence, 42 Pandora street, at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Smith and wife, of Walla Walla, are guests at the Victoria.

W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, Duncan, is registered at the Oriental.

A. Stewart and C. F. Smith, of Tacoma, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

A. L. Belyea was a passenger home from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Caledonia arrived over from the Mainland on Tuesday evening.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer and Barrister E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Hon. Levi W. Myers, Mrs. Myers and family left yesterday evening for St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur Ward, of Osborne Bay, and Mrs. A. B. Carr, of Tacoma, are guests at the Dallas.

F. Boutilier, of F. Boutilier & Co., the well known fish shippers of Westminster, is in town.

John Campbell, who has been here on legal business, returned home to Vancouver this morning.

A. P. Judge, Vancouver; and Captain Windrow, of the ship Two Brothers, are at the New England.

W. H. Ellis, of the COLONIST, who has been in Ottawa for the last two weeks, left for home last night.

E P. Lee, Chilcotin; Robert Hamilton, Vancouver; and W. W. Collins and party, Oconomowoc, Wis., are at the Driard.

J. B. Lovell, D. W. Gillies and Gustav Leiser were passengers home from the Mainland by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Revs. James Turner and Joseph Hall left this morning to take charge of their new pastorates at Clinton and Delta respectively.

J. Auld Wilson left by the C.P.R. yesterday morning for Toronto, where he will spend several months on business and pleasure combined.

Vyvian H. Walkem, son of Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.L.A., of Nanaimo, is a member of Mr. Frye's survey party, which took the field this week for the provincial government.

Miss Taylor, Miss Sea and Miss Fairclough, of London, Eng., who for some days past have been the guests of Mr. Samuel Sea, sr., of Burnside road, will be passengers for Japan by the Empress of India, sailing on Monday.

Dorothy Morton is quoted thus in the "Said to the Mirror" column of the New York Mirror: "Since leaving California we have met with nothing but success with 'The Fencing Master.' Our performances in British Columbia were not less than perfect triumphs."

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Black Diphtheria.

WINNIPEG, May 29.—A case of black diphtheria is reported here.

Gold in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Dr. Dawson, chief of the Dominion geological survey, has received from the survey party working near the head waters of the Saskatchewan word of the finding of valuable deposits of alluvial gold in a minor stream tributary to the river.

Illicit Still Seized.

WINNIPEG, May 29.—The inland revenue officers located an illicit liquor still in Loretto yesterday, and to-day seized all the apparatus that could be found. No arrests have been made, but one hotelkeeper is under heavy bonds. The machinery came here from Ontario.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Important Subjects Discussed by the Convention at Present Sitting in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 29.—(Special)—There was another large gathering of delegates to the Canadian Women's Council. Lady Aberdeen occupied the chair. A resolution was passed calling upon the newspapers of Canada in the interest of morality to omit from their advertising columns the advertisements of certain medicines, and from their reading columns sensational accounts of crime. A motion that the Ontario legislature be called upon to limit the hours of female labor to nine hours a day, was referred back, many contending that no general law could be passed on the subject; that many women employed by piece work would object to the hours of work being limited. A motion was passed to the effect that it having come to the knowledge of the council that married persons, being British subjects, resident in Canada, who proceed to the United States and go through a form of marriage there and return cannot be prosecuted for bigamy, the same be reported to the ministers at Ottawa, with a view of having legislation on the subject, or if not in their power to petition the Imperial government to take joint action with the United States to remedy the existing evil.

That lions prefer tights to skirts is apparent from the tenor of an interesting interview with Carl Hagenbeck in the London Daily Graphic. For Mr. Hagenbeck declares that during a period of forty-three years he has only had one accident in his business. It was caused by one of his female performers entering the lion's den with a new dress on. The lion had always seen her with tights and not understanding what the dress was bit it to satisfy his curiosity. Unfortunately he included in the mouthful a portion of the wearer, inflicting severe injuries upon his fair trainer.

In France the act of opening letters addressed to another person is a penal offence only when perpetrated by an official connected with postal service. This restriction has led to so much abuse that the government has recently submitted to the chambers a bill providing severe punishment for every one, whether postal official or not, who is guilty of tampering with correspondence addressed to others.

A mind reader was showing off before a party of Chicago men. "Can you read an alderman's mind and find out how much money he got for his last vote?" asked one of the spectators. "Certainly," replied the mind reader with a smile. "All right; try it on my friend here," indicating an alderman who sat beside him. The alderman became very red in the face, looked at the mind reader distrustfully, murmured something about his friend being "too gay," and then retreated.

At the outbreak of the war Archbishop Hughes of Cincinnati persuaded the President to appoint twelve young Roman Catholics to captaincies in the new regiments organizing for the regular army. One of these appointees was the present General Coppinger, who had served in the corps of papal guards at Rome, perhaps the best drilled and most aristocratic body of troops in the world. General Coppinger is said to be the last of these Catholic captains.

Queen Margherita of Italy has a curious hobby, the collection of shoes. She has a pair that belonged to Joan of Arc, those worn by Mary, Queen of Scots, on her way to the scaffold, a pair of slippers of Marie Antoinette, and shoes once owned by Ninon l'Enclos and by Queen Louise of Prussia. Her dearest treasures, however, are the knitted silk socks and the little leather shoes first worn by the Prince of Naples.

The Dutch are not fond of lazy people, and they have a very good way of curing persons who can but won't work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so they put him into a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. This stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person by lively pumping to keep the water from getting up over his head.

Korea has a cold wind cave from which a wintry blast continually blows.

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SEIZURE OF THE "SHELBY."

It Was for Having Her Arms Unsealed That the "Corwin" Made Her a Prisoner.

The Position of the British Government Clearly Defined—Success of the Coast Fleet.

The schooner Shelby, C. Claussen master, which was placed under seizure by the Corwin off Hippa island (Queen Charlotte group) on May 11, and delivered to Commander Garforth of H.M.S. Pheasant, at Sitka one week later, yesterday reported herself under arrest to Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, by order of the Commander of the Pheasant. Only three of the original crew remain aboard, and for the season's operations the schooner has but 124 skins to show. Collector Milne has placed his officers in charge of the schooner and her cargo, and will await further instructions from the Admiralty, through the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific station.

It is not thought likely that either vessel or master will be proceeded against, as according to Captain Claussen's story the seizure of the Shelby was purely the result of ignorance on the part of the American officers of Britain's stand on the sealing of arms question.

"It is entirely untrue that I was seized for sealing during the closed season," he explained to an interviewer yesterday—"I know better than to foolishly risk my vessel and my liberty for the sake of a few skins. I was on my way home with 124 skins, the last of which had been taken in April, and had reached the Queen Charlotte islands, when I was boarded on May 11 by the officers of the U.S. revenue cutter Corwin. They found no green skins and thoroughly satisfied themselves that we had been doing no recent sealing.

"Our arms were, however, unsealed, and for this Captain Hooper took away my papers, placed his seal on my arms gave me a prize crew of four men, and ordered me to navigate the schooner to Sitka. I protested that I had commited no offence—that the law did not call upon me to have my arms sealed and that he was overstepping his authority. It was useless, though, and we went to Sitka.

"There I reported to Commander Garforth, of the Pheasant, and repeated to him my contention that the seizure was wrongful and unjustifiable. He said it was not for him to decide, and directing me to return to Victoria and report myself under seizure to the collector of customs, wrote across the margin of the schooner's registrar the following:

"'The schooner Shelby has been seized by the Corwin for having on board seals and sealing implements in prohibited waters, and has been turned over by Captain C. L. Hooper, of the U. S. revenue cutter service. She is hereby ordered to proceed to Victoria and report to the customs there.'"

According to the entry in the log the seizure was made in lat. 52.52:10 N., long. 134.10:58 W.—about 60 miles off Hippa island. That there is no other charge against the schooner than that of having seals and unsealed arms aboard is evidenced by the endorsement on the register—and that the British government does not consider this an irregularity is shown by the following telegram, copies of which have been furnished by Collector Milne to all out-going sealers:

OTTAWA, May 11.

A. R. Milne, Collector of Customs, Victoria:

Her Majesty's government has decided not to renew agreement with United States respecting sealing up of arms and implements of sealing vessels. Notify all concerned. (Sd.) JOHN HARDIE,
Act'g Dept'y Min.

It is not known whether Captain Hooper, of the Corwin, was aware of Britain's attitude on this point at the time of the seizure; Commander Garforth evidently was not. Sealing men earnestly hope that the instructions that have now gone up by the Grant will prevent a further conflict of action between the countries most concerned, although press dispatches from Washington say that the Americans will still insist on the sealing of arms. The arrangement in this connection has been purely conventional and not at all obligatory under the Paris award. What is obligatory is that there shall be no sealing in specified times and places, and any one transgressing this rule will be liable to the penalties provided.

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CATCH OF THE COAST SEALERS.

With the arrival yesterday morning of the schooner Beatrice from the North Pacific ocean, it became possible to complete the official sealing returns of the home fleet of 26 vessels, which hunted this season along the coasts of British Columbia and Washington. Owing principally to the stormy weather the catch this year is one of the smallest on record, and unusually good luck in Behring sea will be necessary to compensate the sealers for the heavy expenses which have been incurred in fitting out. Of the 32 schooners, the Dora Siewerd, which, with a catch of 503 skins, has the honor this year of being top liner, will be the only one to pay expenses. This year the Indian spearmen were considered preferable to white hunters, and consequently native crews manned almost every craft. This policy, however, has since been regretted and many captains attribute their failures to this cause. Chief among the casualties this season has been the loss of the Walter A. Earle with all hands aboard. Many minor accidents occurred among the fleet, but all the vessels, with this exception, will be able to start on their second cruise, preparations for which are already in progress. Within a fortnight vessels of the Victoria fleet intending to enter the sea from the Russian side will leave port. The Sapphire, Favorite, San Jose, Fawn and South Bend have remained in port on the West Coast to be in readiness for operations by August 1, while the Mary Taylor and Otto, which were spoken by the schooner Shelby, have already sailed for the Copper islands, there to follow the seal herd into the sea. The season's returns are as follows:

Vessels.	*Master.*	*Catch*
Teresa	G. Meyer	102
Pachwellis	J. Nyetam	66
Labrador	J. Williams	51
Amateur	C. Jipson	65
Mountain Chief	J. Nawasum	39
Fisher Maid	C Chipps	109
Kilmeny	R. Southby	15
Libbie	F. Hackett	234
Triumph	C. N. Cox	353
Dora Siewerd	H. F. Siewerd	503
Oscar and Hattie	T. Magneson	147
Katherine	J. Gould	159
Walter L. Rich	S. Balcom	145
Annie C. Moore	C. Hackett	105
Maud S	R. E. McKiel	287
Aurora	T. Harold	108
May Belle	E. Shields	234
Victoria	R. Balcom	187
C. D. Rand	J. J. Whiteley	143
Enterprise	J. Daley	221
Saucy Lass	D. Martin	257
Ainoka	G. Heater	325
Kate	O. Buckholtz	181
Florence M. Smith	L. McGrath	285
Sapphire	Wm. Cox	192
Favorite	L. McLean	150
San Jose		143
Fawn	M. Keefe	218
Beatrice	D. G. Macaulay	230
South Bend	C. F. Dillon	124
Shelby		
Total number of skins		5,308

The British Columbia Coast catch for last year was 11,703, while for the previous year it was over double that number. Besides the vessels above mentioned there are twenty three hunting on the Japan coast, the catches of which will not be known for some months, as several of them will not return home before going to Behring sea.

The Beatrice brought to Victoria a seaman named Mark belonging to the schooner Fawn, who met with an accident near Icy Cape, Alaska. He with two others got lost from his vessel and had a trying experience, losing his hand through the explosion of a gun while shooting wild gee-e.

The Director, which is not mentioned in the above list, secured 620 skins while enroute to Victoria between Terra del Fuego and the Falkland islands.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Queen City, built on False creek, Vancouver, has arrived safely in Japan. Her captain writes that she is a staunch sea-going craft and he is perfectly satisfied with her in every particular. She goes from Osaka, Japan, to Bankok, and from there to Kobe.

Ship Two Brothers, from San Francisco, for Nanaimo, dropped anchor in the Royal Roads last evening, to await the Lorne's coming to tow her to her destination.

The steamer Thistle sailed for the West Coast last evening with full freight and passenger lists.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
Schr. Fawn ..... " N. P. O.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Mystery ..... " N. Westminster.
Schr. Amateur..... " Clayoose.
Sloop Francis ..... " Salt Spring Isl'd.

Prince Bismarck has already received 6,439 birthday presents, while many more are still on their way. Between March 31 and April 2, alone, the Prince was overwhelmed with 8,390 telegrams, over 50,000 letters and 120,000 post-cards.

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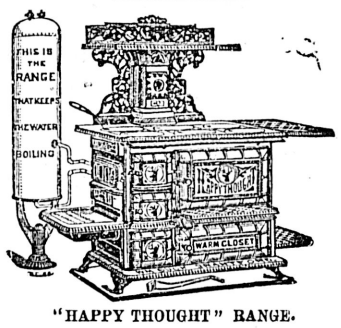

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

"Capitals" to Visit Vancouver—Cricket at the Canteen To-Day—Gossip of Other Sport.

CRICKET.

ALBION VS. VICTORIA.

The following is the Albion eleven to play against the Victoria cricket club on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia Park:—Q D. H. Warden, (captain); F. W. Thomas, C. Frost, H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, G. A. Maltby, C. Schwengers, R. H. Swinerton, W. York, A. A. Green and A. C. Anderson.

AT THE CANTEEN GROUNDS.

At the Canteen field, Esquimalt, this afternoon, an eleven representative of the Royal Arthur will try conclusions with a team captained by Mr. Cecil Ward. City players are requested to take the 12:20 car from the power house. The following will compose the teams:

Flagship—Lt. Hornby, (captain); Lt. Davy, Lt Hon. Stanley, Lt. Walter, Capt. Barnes, R M.A.: Mr. Petch, Mr. Napier, Mr. Wigram, Mr. Maitland, Lawrence and Lashley.

Mr. Ward's XI.—C. W. Ward, (captain); Hon. C. E. Pooley, B. H. T. Drake, J. F. S. Morley, C. P. Wolley, B. Goward, W. Lefroy, C. Gamble, Dr. South, Lt. Stileman and B. Segrue.

BASEBALL.

"AMITIES" MEET THIS EVENING.

A meeting of the Victoria Amities baseball club will be held this evening in William Duck's office; important business is to be transacted.

THE FERNWOODS TOO.

A meeting of the Fernwood baseball team will be held to-night in the club house at the corner of Yates street and Fernwood road. All members of the team are urgently requested to attend.

TUG-OF-WAR.

A WEEK FROM SATURDAY.

A week from Saturday is the day decided upon for the postponed tug-of-war between the Scotch and Firemen's teams which was to have taken place during the celebration. The eight men composing the teams will be the same as those chosen last week. They will pull for periods of twenty minutes, the best two in three tries deciding the contest and winning the trophy to be put up for the event.

THE WHEEL.

THE "RED BIRD" ARRIVES.

Mr. E. W. Bradley, the city champion, has just received from the Gould Bicycle Co., of Brantford, one of the latest model path racers, weight 15 pounds, and as pretty a piece of mechanism as one would care to inspect. Though the "red bird" contains no spare weight it is claimed that strength has not been sacrificed and that the Brantford's reputation for staunchness will be maintained by this gem of their manufactories.

LACROSSE.

CAPITALS AWAY.

A special meeting of the Capital lacrosse club was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening, when arrangements were made for the match with the Vancouver Beavers on Saturday, and also for an exhibition game with the same team on Monday. Both matches will be played in the Terminal city, the Victoria boys going up to-morrow night. There will be a meeting of the Capitals this evening to choose the team. At last evening's meeting Thomas Watson was secured as a club trainer.

Dr. Sargent, physical director at Harvard, has opposed the introduction of the military drill in schools emphatically. It does not develop the body, if used without previous physical training, he asserts, but, on the contrary, inclines those taking part to contracted chests and round shoulders.

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9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

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DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 20th, 1895. my29-6t

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